

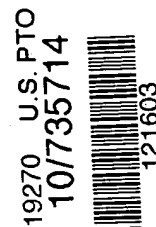


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Title: **System and Method for Image Processing**

Customer No. **21967**

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
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Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed: ☐ Independent Inventor
☐ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization
☐ Statement Enclosed
☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 19 (Including Claims and Abstract)

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
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Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
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4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 7 (Fig(s). 1-7)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 6
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
☐ New (unexecuted)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
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- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- ii. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
9. ☒ Assignee/Applicant: **GE Medical Systems Global Technology Co., LLC**
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Submitted Herewith
- ☐ Assignee of Record in Prior Application No. _____ :

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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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- ☒ Claim Benefit of the Following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:

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- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)
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